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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE THAT US SYSTEM IS ALREADY
FLOODED AND WE ARE TRYING TO BRING INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES
AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS INTO RESETTLEMENT PROCESS TO MAXIMUM
EXTENT POSSIBLE.

2. THEREFORE, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY
AUTOMATICALLY FOR 363 VIETNAMESE WITHOUT EXHAUSTING OTHER
ALTERNATIVES. WE WOULD OF COURSE ACCEPT REFUGEES WHO FALL
INTO FOLLOWING THREE CATEGORIES: (A) PERSONS WHO ARE
RELATED TO US CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS; (B)
THOSE WHO WERE EMPLOYEES OF THE USG AT THE TIME OF THE
GENERAL EVACUATION OR; (C) THOSE WHO HAVE IMMEDIATE RELA-
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TIVES AMONG THE VIETNAMESE COMING INTO THE UNITED STATES

UNDER THE PAROLE AUTHORITY.

3. FOR THOSE NOT FALLING UNDER THESE CATEGORIES, YOU SHOULD
REQUEST ROKG TO CALL ON INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES TO ASSIST IN
THEIR RESETTLEMENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES; IF THEY WILL NOT
RESETTLE THEM IN KOREA. KISSINGER

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